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TAGS: CASC (SULLIVAN, JOHN J.)

SUBJECT: W/W JOHN J. SULLIVAN

REF: STATE 337753 & PREVIOUS

1. AS EMBASSY IS AWARE, DECEMBER 28, 1981 MARKS THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE DISAPPEARANCE OF JOHN J. SULLIVAN. THIS SEEMS AN APPROPRIATE TIME FOR THE EMBASSY TO APPROACH THE GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR, AT A SUFFICIENTLY HIGH LEVEL, REQUEST A REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THEIR INVESTIGATION INTO THE DISAPPEARANCE, AND REMIND THE SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT THAT THE USG IS STILL INTERESTED IN RESOLVING THE MYSTERY OF HIS DISAPPEARANCE. IF, AS APPEARS POSSIBLE, JOHN J. SULLIVAN WAS KILLED IN EL SALVADOR THEN SECTION 727(A)(4) OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT (REFTEL) WOULD BE APPLICABLE IN HIS CASE.

2. PLEASE REPORT RESULTS OF DEMARCHE TO THE DEPARTMENT (ATTN: CA/OCS/EMR) ASAP. HAIG
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